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PRD's Contacts with

Consumers

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In addition to our NSCIC Working Group is describing account (which for you), PRD establishes contacts with consumers during the course of our postmortem (and other) investigations. The preparation of the Middle East (October 73 War) Post Mortem and the Cyprus Post Mortem, for example, involved PRD interviews with a variety of consumers in DOD, the Department of State, and the NSC Staff. We have not sought direct interviews with top people but have, when appropriate, talked to those who were familiar with the views of very senior officials. We have also, of course, elicited comments from working and middle-level consumers.

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